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PREESALL URBAN DISTRICT

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

for the year

1961

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COUNCIL OFFICES,  
PREESALL.



To The Chairman and Members of the Preesall Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman and Members,

I have the honour to present to you the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health and Public Health Inspector for the year 1961.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area in acres	3,277
Population, Census 1951	2,231
Population (Mid-1961 estimated by Registrar General)	2,340
*An increase of 70 compared with 1960	
Number of inhabited houses (at end of 1961)	942
Rateable Value at 1.4.61.	£26,561
Amount produced by a penny rate	£115

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS

Thirty-six births, 18 males and 18 females, were registered during the year. The crude birth rate of 15.4 and the adjusted birth rate of 19.5 per 1,000 compared with 15.4 and 19.6 respectively for 1960.

STILLBIRTHS.

There were no stillbirths during the year 1961.

DEATHS.

Forty-two deaths, 22 males and 20 females, were registered during the year. The crude death rate of 17.9 and the adjusted rate of 12.0 per 1,000 compares with 15.9 and 10.6 respectively for 1960.

INFANTILE MORTALITY.

There were no deaths of infants under one year of age during the year.

MATERNAL MORTALITY - NIL



COMPARATIVE TABLE OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, STILLBIRTHS, MATERNAL AND INFANT MORTALITY.

PRESALT U.D.	Live Births		Deaths (All causes)		Stillbirths		Maternal Mortality		Infant Mortality			
	No. Regis- tered	Rate per 1000 pop'n	No. Regis- tered	Rate per 1000 pop'n	No. Regis- tered	Rate per 1000 total births	No. of deaths regis- tered	Rate per 1000 total births	Total		Neo Natal	
									No. of deaths regis- tered	Rate per 1000 live births	No. of deaths regis- tered	Rate per 1000 live births
YEAR 1961	36	*15.4	42	*17.9	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
1960	35	15.4	36	15.9	1	27.8	Nil	Nil	1	28.6	1	28.6
1959	29	12.9	48	21.3	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	34.5	1	34.5
1958	38	17.0	38	14.7	1	25.6	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
1957	38	17.0	31	13.9	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
1956	31	13.8	51	22.8	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	32	1	32
Average 5 years 1956-1960		15.2		17.7		10.8				19		19

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 &\text{*Adjusted (Live birth-rate)} &= & 19.5 \text{ per } 1,000 \\
 &\text{(Death Rate)} &= & 12.0 \text{ per } 1,000
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CAUSES OF DEATH.

The table below shows the causes of death in the Urban District of Preesall in 1961 :-

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Malignant neoplasm, stomach		2	2
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus		1	1
Malignant neoplasm, breast		1	1
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	1	3	4
Leukaemia	1		1
Vascular lesions of nervous system	4	3	7
Coronary disease, angina	5	1	6
Other heart disease	5	1	6
Influenza	1		1
Pneumonia	2	2	4
Bronchitis	1		1
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea		1	1
Nephritis and nephrosis	1		1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	1	5	6
	22	20	42

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES.PERSONNEL

Medical Officer of Health :

C. Robertson Wilson, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Other Appointments held :

Divisional Medical Officer,  
Health Division No. 3,  
Lancashire County Council.

Medical Officer of Health  
Borough of Lytham St. Annes,  
Poulton-le-Fylde U.D.C.,  
Kirkham U.D.C., Fylde R.D.C.  
Thornton-Cleveleys U.D.C.  
Borough of Fleetwood.

Public Health Inspector,  
Engineer and Surveyor :

S.H. Senior, C.R.S.I.

Officers of the County Council carry out inspections under the Food and Drugs Act, 1938, inspections under the Shops Acts 1912-1934 are carried out by the Public Health Inspector. Veterinary Inspectors can be called in at the request of the Medical Officer of Health.

HEALTH SERVICES.

Ambulance, Health Service and Hospital facilities are provided within the National Health Service. The Preesall Urban District is in Division No. 3 of the Divisional Health Service under the Lancashire County Council.

CHILD WELFARE.

The County Council conducts a Child Welfare Centre at the Parochial Hall, Lancaster Road, Preesall, at 2 p.m. each THURSDAY.





BYELAWS.

The following is a list of Byelaws in force within the district :-

Slaughter Houses 1901  
 Offensive Trades 1901  
 Common Lodging Houses 1901  
 Horses, Ponies, Mules or Asses Standing for Hire 1901  
 Hackney  
 Nuisances 1901  
 Public Bathing 1901  
 New Streets and Buildings 1902  
 Omnibuses 1902  
 Pleasure Boats and Vessels 1903  
 Dairies, Cowsheds and Milk Shops 1906  
 Offensive Trades 1915  
 Hackney Carriages 1919  
 New Streets and Buildings 1925  
 Tents, Vans, Sheds and Similar Structures 1939  
 Building Byelaws 1939  
 Building Byelaws 1953

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES.

There are 942 houses in your district and of these 5 houses only are without supply of water from the Fylde Water Board's Mains.

All but 116 houses, which are a long distance from the Sewers, are connected to the Sewerage System.

There are 1017 Water Closets, 17 Pail Closets and 5 Privies. There are 10 houses awaiting conversions and 28 further houses could be converted upon extension of sewers.

House Refuse is collected weekly by the Council Lorry, a Ford 3 ton Refuse Collection Vehicle and the Refuse is tipped on the controlled System on to low lying ground. Pail Closet contents are put on the tip and covered by the House Refuse.

There are no swimming baths or pools in the district.

SANITARY INSPECTION.

The Public Health Inspector reported visiting 113 premises, the discovery of 2 defects, 2 of which were remedied after informal notification.

SHOPS ACTS. There are 51 premises in the district used as shops and all were found to be satisfactory as regards sanitary conveniences, temperature, ventilation and comfort of assistants where employed. The Cafes and Restaurants were seen to be clean and well conducted. Clubs and Licensed premises were also satisfactory.

FISH FRYERS. The premises of the 3 Fish Fryers are clean and in very good order.

SCHOOLS. The two schools were satisfactory as to premises and conveniences. The water supply was also satisfactory when visited.

FACTORIES. There are 22 premises registered under the Factory Act, 1937, including a Salt Works Power House, Corn Mill, Bakeries, Garages and Joiners' Shops.

HOUSE DRAINS. Notices were sent in respect of 11 blocked drains and these had attention by Council's Staff on payment by the owners.

DUST BINS. 16 Dust Bins were supplied and charged to the Owners of properties.





TENTS, VANS, SHEDS ETC. Premises of this description are not continuously occupied, six sites are licensed for stationing van-dwellings and tents for the Summer season only. Byelaws have been adopted for the control of moveable dwellings. Lavatory accommodation is provided and Fylde Water is laid on to each site. The sites are well conducted and are kept very clean and tidy. There was a Temporary Camp occupied by the Church Lads Brigade which was inspected by the Public Health Inspector. During the summer period the population of the district is increased by 25% by persons living on the sites.

#### PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS.

The Urban District is mainly agricultural and is well served by the Lancashire Agricultural Executive Committee Services under the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

Test baiting of the Sewers has proved negative.

The Council's Refuse tips have had constant attention during the year.

#### HOUSING.

One hundred and three houses were built during the year by private enterprise.

Inspection was made of 16 houses and all defects received attention after informal notice.

A classification of houses in your area shows that 73 are large houses, 3 are inns, 40 are farmsteads, 34 are houses and shops, 597 are small modern houses, 184 are good older houses, 14 poor type but habitable.

There are no back to back houses in the area nor are there any back to earth houses. All houses in the area have through ventilation.

#### INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

The normal sampling of Milk and Foods is done by the Officers of the Lancashire County Council. The Public Health Inspector accompanies the Official on every occasion and aids in the sampling.

There are two dairies in the district. One person delivering milk in the district has premises outside the district. He delivers milk to the Schools.

The rest of the farms in the area produce milk which is collected by lorries and conveyed to depots outside the district.

There are no Slaughter Houses in the District. Two Butchers' Shops are inspected regularly.

The four Bakehouses in the district are satisfactory.

Food premises are licensed under the Lancashire County Council (Rivers Board and General Powers) Act, 1939, under Sections 115 and 116.

Purveyors of Ice Cream are registered.

Hawkers are also licensed under the above Act.

Categories of Food Premises in the District :

Cafes 7; Ice Cream 2; Sweets 3; Green Grocers 1;  
Grocers 11; Butchers 2; Fish and Chip 3; Confectioners 2.



INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Fifty-three cases of infectious illness was notified during the year.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS)  
DURING THE YEAR 1961.

NOTIFI- ABLE DISEASES	TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED											Total deaths	HOSPITAL  Total cases removed to hospital from the districtDeaths in hospital of persons belonging to district	
	Total cases at all ages	AGE PERIODS YEARS												
		0	1	2	3	4	5	10	15	25 & over	65 & over			
Scarlet Fever	1					1						Nil	Nil	Nil
Measles	51		5	6	5	3	32					Nil	Nil	Nil
Food Poisoning	1							1				Nil	Nil	Nil
	53		5	6	5	3	33	1				Nil	Nil	Nil

The figures in this Report reflect a satisfactory standard of health and welfare in the Urban District during the year 1961. Beyond the 51 cases of Measles the incidence of notifiable infectious diseases was negligible.

C. ROBERTSON WILSON.

Medical Officer of Health.

S.H.SENIOR.

Public Health Inspector.

June, 1962.





ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH IN  
RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1961 FOR THE URBAN DISTRICT OF PREESALL IN THE COUNTY OF  
LANCASHIRE.

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the  
Factories Act, 1937.

PART I OF THE ACT.

1 - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by the Public Health Inspectors)

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	3	6	Nil	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	19	38	Nil	Nil
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority* (excluding out-workers' premises)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	22	44	Nil	Nil

2 - Cases in which DEFECTS were found

(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases")

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
(1)					
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	Nil
Overcrowding (S.2)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Ineffective drainage (S.6)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(b) Unsuitable or defective	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	Nil
(c) Not separate for sexes	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	Nil	Nil	Nil	2	Nil

